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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a Utility Patent Application entitled: **Secreted Protein Associated With Depression, Compositions and Methods of Use Thereof, without** a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

2. **62** pages of specification and claims;
3. **01** page of Abstract;
4. **35** numbered claims; and
5. **06** sheets of informal drawings, Figures 1 to 6.
6. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
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8. ☒ **Domestic** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120 based on the following provisional/non-provisional applications:

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